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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1320-A)

In re Application of: Charles R. Carpenter) Examiner: Nguyen
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/843,961) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Filed: April 27, 2001) Conf. No.: 1957
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For: Improved Analyte Assays and Devices

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On December 18, 2004, Examiner Nguyen contacte the undersigned via telephone and requested authorization to enter an Examiner's amendment. The proposed amendment comprised amending the word "delivery" to "delivering" in Claim 1, part(d), line 2. The undersigned agreed to the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: 1-18-05

By:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Interview Summary;
 - b) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 18, 2005.

Date: January 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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